WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, 1890.

THIRTY-NINE MILLIONS

COST OF THE SENATE DEPENDENT PENSION BILL.

The House Refuses to Suspend Its Rules to Help the Veterans Dr. Mary Walker's Work During the War-Threatened Republican Revolt,

Mr. Evarts in the Senate presented a resolution from the New York Chamber of Commerce protesting against the pending bill for a census enumeration of the Chinese as absurd, barbarous, unchristian and cowardly. Also, a memorial on the same subject from the American Missionary Association, was presented by Mr. Dawes.

Mr. Platt presented a memorial for the admission of New Mexico.

In the House Mr. Morrill of Kansas moved to sus-

pend the rules and pass, with a substitute, the Senate bill granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated from the performance of labor and providing for pensions to widows, minor children and dependent children. Mr. Springer of Illinois demanded a

second, and the motion was seconded, Mr. Morrill briefly explained that the substitute provided a service pension of \$8 a month to soldiers and sailors who served 90 days and were honorably discharged and who have reached the age of 62 years; and also the same amoun to those below that age who are dependent. He thought that the same principle which had been ap-plied to the veterans of plied to the veterans of the war of 1812 and the Mexican war

should be applied to the veterans of the

should be applied to the veterans of the civil war.

The Senate Dependent Pension bill would, he explained require an annual expenditure of \$36,000,000 and the House substitute \$39,000,000.

Mr. Boothman of Ohio protested against bringing in a bill of this proportion and forcing its passage through the House without any member having the right to offer amendments. He would vote for the bill if he had to do so, but this method of proceedure. do so, but this method of procedure was unjust to the friends of other measures. He protested against an age limitation on a Service Pension bill. Mr. Springer said that he would vote against the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill for the reason that no proper consideration could be given to the measure in the limited time allowed for debate, nor amendments be offered According to his information not a single Grand Army Post had petitioned for the passage of this bill; the soldiers had asked for a service-pension bill.

Mr. Pickler of South Dakota. "Tha

The House refused to suspend the rules-yeas 169, nays 87; not the necessarv two-thirds.

A Threatened Republican Revolt. A number of Massachusetts leather men are about the Capitol to-day endeavoring to find out what the Ways and Means Committee meant by taking hides from the free list and putting what is practically a prohibitory duty on them. Predictions are freely made that the retention of this duty will send Massachusetts into the Demo-cratic ranks, send a Democratic delegation to Congress and elect a Democratic Legislature this year, with a chance of repeating and bringing about the election of a Democratic Senator in place of Senator Hoar in 1893. Really, the ylew of these lugubrious prophecies.

Dr. Mary Walker,

The House Committee on War Claims to-day reported to the House a bill to pay Dr. Mary Walker \$2,000 for her services during the war. The bill ought to pass. Despite her eccen-Dr. Mary Walker deserves well of her country, and, but for those eccentricities, she would doubtless have received long ago this reward for valuable and faithful services in the days when they were needed.

An Unaccountable Delay.

Senator Evarts and Representative O'Neill of Pennsylvania have been designated by the Joint Committee on the Library to be present at the presentation by the President to Captain Joseph Francis of the gold medal voted him by Congress for inventing the lifecar nearly fifty years ago. The delib-erateness with which the ceremony presentation is gone about gives rise to a suspicion that somebody wants Captain Francis to die without receiving the medal. He is a very old man, and is not at all robust. Even now no time has been fixed for presenting him the medal voted nearly two years ago, and which has been lying in the Treasury for many weeks. The delay is rapidly becoming

The L., E, and J. Appropriation Bill. Major Butterworth reported to the House to-day the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill. The bill carries \$20,864,326, which is \$762,-924 less than the estimates.

A New Hotel at Fortress Monroe. In the House last Saturday afternoon Mr. Williams of Ohio, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported House bill 887, authorizing the Secretary of War to grant permission to J. C. Asbury to build a hotel upon the lands of the United States at Fortress Monroe, Va., upon such site and with such plans and dimensions as may be approved by the Secretary of War. Three provisos were attached to bill as it passed the use: First, that the State of Virginia shall give its proper and legal consent to the building of the hotel, and that the hotel and its connecting buildings shall be moved at the expense of the owner whenever the Secretary of War shall direct, and no claim for damages by reason of such removal shall be mad upon the Government. Secondly, that the building so crected shall be subject to State and national taxation as other property. Thirdly, that unless said hotel be completed within two years from the passage of the act the act shall become null and void.

Leave of Absence Extended, Captain Charles P. Eagan, com missary of subsistence, has had his leave of absence further extended four

The Captain Swift Company Arrives, The "Captain Swift" Company arrived in Washington at 10:30 this morning on a special from Chicago, where they have just closed a suc-cessful three weeks engagement. They open at the Grand Opera House to-night for one week. BACKWOODS JUDGES.

Side-Tracking Western Justice on Washington Railroad Train, Chief Justice Turney and Associate Justice Lurton of the Supreme Court of Tennessee arrived here late last night, and are camped at the Ebbltt House, says the correspondent of the Nashville American. They spent the day at the Capitol, observing the law factory in action. They were several hours late, and their Tennessee friends are poking fun at them in consequence. It is well known that the law of Tennessee, which Judges Turney and Lurton have so long and so ably construed, provides so long and so ably construed, provides that the names of all stations shall be

called out by the employes of arriving When Washington was reached the name of the station was not called out and the judges kept their seats. In consequence they were switched back to the yard and side-tracked a mile or to the yard and side-tracked a mile or so from the depot. After awhile they learned their mistake, and had to make their way to the hotel as best they could. They are getting a good deal of chaffing from their friends over the incident. The distinguished jurists will remain in Washington for several days.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

Its New and Handsome Altar Be-sumption of the Lecture Course. A force of workmen are busily engaged in putting in the magnificent and costly main altar in the Chapel of the Catholic University. The altar is one of the most beautiful pieces of statuary architecture in the United States. It will be in position, it is thought, by next

Friday.

The university lectures will be resumed next week, the students having just completed graduation exercises and a lenghty examination. Nineteen of the number received the degree. Dr. Chappelle of St. Matthews will lecture on Monday next on "St. Basil and St. Augustine," and on the following Friday Father Soule will continue the series of highly interesting lectures on "Comets and Meteors."

THE STEELE COURT-MARTIAL.

A Report That He Will Only be Reprimanded and Censured, A dispatch from New York to-day

stated that it is understood the sentence in the case of Lieutenant Steele would not exceed a reprimand, and that the order promulgating the findings and censure would probably be issued by General Schofield to-day.

General Schofield to-day.

The dispatch in question was shown to General Schofield by a Carric reporter this afternoon. He said: "I do not know how that got out," and referred the reporter to the Judge-Advocate-General. That official is not in town, but his chief clerk said the findings would not be given to the press to day. He would not deny or confirm the New York story, but it is very generally rumored in Army circles that it is correct.

DISTRICT CASES.

Trial in the Criminal Court of Local Law Violators, The trial of District cases began in the Criminal Court to day before Judge Bingham. The following were dis-

District of Columbia vs. James M. Ford and Thomas Graham, charged with keeping an unlicensed cating-house. Trial by jury was waived and arguments submitted.

District of Columbia vs. James Don-

Sunday; nolle pros entered.

District of Columbia vs. Henry Edwards, charged with keeping an open bar on Sunday. Jury sworn and re-

turned a verdict of not guilty.

District of Columbia vs. Henry Edwards, charged with keeping an unlicensed bar; case dismissed by order of

Fire Insurance Company Officers ' The stockholders of the Corcoran Fire Insurance Company to day elected the following board of directors: John Lenman, Charles A. James, James L. Barbour, Edward Droop, William E. Edmonston, John Joy Edson, Austin Herr, George A. McIlhenny and James

At the annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Columbia Fire Insurance Company to-day the following trustees were elected: Robert I. Fleming, Thos. M. Gale, Charles C. Glover, Robert O. Holtzman, Frederick B. McGuire, My ron M. Parker, Brainard H. Warner George H. B. White, Henry A. Willard, Charles J. Bell, Alexander T. Louis Cunningham, Owen McCabe, John A. Prescott, Walter R.

Converting Politiciaus,

Mr. Julius Emner, jr., the former popular president of the Jefferson Democratic Association of this city, was baptised and became a member of Cavalry Baptist Church yesterday. He regards it as a strange coincidence that Perry Carson, one of his old Republican adversaries, should on the same day join church. It looks as though religion is getting a boom among District poli-

A Murderer Killed. A telegram was received by the War Department to-day from San Carlos. Ariz., stating that reliable information has been received of the killing of Lah Cohn, one of Sheriff Reynolds mur-derers. He was killed not far from San Carlos by Indian Cassador's band, whom he had attacked.

Elections of Vestrymen, Elections in the different parishes of the Episcopal Church are going on today, and vestrymen are being selected to serve for the ensuing year. There is very little rivalry for the honor, and in nearly every instance the old vestry board will be re-elected.

Hundreds of Grocers Coming. The Retail Grocers' Association of Philadelphia, 300 strong, will visit this city on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

An Encouraging Sign,

Algy (at the door)-Is Miss Glddy at

The New Girl-Be yous Mr. White or Mr. Black? Algy-Mr. Black. The New Girl-Thin Oim to tell yez that she is at home, sor. Come in!

Grown Too Small. A citizen of Indianapolis recently called at the White House. "Mr. Harrison can't be seen to-day," he was

"I suspected as much," was his answer; "he has grown too small.

ROLLING EASTER EGGS.

A PICTURESQUE AND PRETTY SIGHT AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

On Grassy Knolls and Green Lawns Thousands of Joyous Children Observe Eastertide -- Marine Band Music and Presidential Spectators,

What a beautiful picture was presented to day in the capacious grounds south of the White House at the annual Easter Monday egg-rolling. The gloomy and threatening clouds that hung overhead in the morning cleared away and by noon the weather was all that could be desired for the sport. In fact, Old Sol shone with a vigor that sent the mercury in the thermometers away up and reminded one of

a midsummer day.

The scene on the lawn and knolls from the upper windows of the White House was picturesque in the extreme. These were covered by from eight to ten thousand people, little and big. The tots, however, were in the majority very largely. There were white tots and black tots, poor tots and rich ones, clad in pretty costumes and plain ones, but they were all having a merry, romping time roll

ing eggs, playing juvenile games and eating picnic lunches.

The trees, shrubbery and flowers were in their prettiest spring dress, contrasting prettily with the gay colors worn by thousands of little human butterflies who darted about from point to point. The great fountain was playing and making rainbows in the air, and the numerous springs were kept busy supplying their wee patrons with clear and

cool drinking water.
The old folks entered as heartily into The old folks entered as heartly into the sport as the little ones in their charge, and at noon prepared their lunches on the grassy knolls under the overhanging trees. The children brought their eggs and lunches in all sorts of baskets, boxes and parcels. The eggs were colored every hue known to science and civilization. Some were hen's eggs, others were the product of "Mammy" Goose, while Mrs. Duck's green-tinted eggs were not forgotten.

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Shortly after noon the young people ommenced to eat their eggs, having tired of rolling them down the grassy slopes, and soon the ground was covered by bits of colored shells and fragments of the lunches. The scene between 12 and 1 o'clock (lunch hour) was a reminder of the old-time picnics that were formerly so popular here-

At 2 o'clock the red coated Marine Band, headed by Professor Sousa, made its appearance on the music stand in the centre of the lawn and added a scarlet hue to the picturesqueness of the ever-changing panorama. This was also a signal for President Harrison, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Russell Harrison and several others to appear on the southern portice of the mansion. With the group was wee Baby McKee, who clapped his hands in joy at the pretty view spread out before him. As the band commenced to play some of the choicest airs in Professor Sousa's repertoire, the egg-rolling was nearly abandoned, and the dense mass of men, women and children surged up to the stand and moved around and around it like a slowly revolving whirlpool of humanity. At this time it was estimated that there were at least 15,000 people in the

A detail of police from the several precincts was present to preserve order, and only a few minor accidents are re ted to have occurred. Venders bananas, fruit and other ediforce a thriving business. They not admitted to the grounds, bu lined the outer sidewalks with their vehicles and stands. Several children were lost from their parents in the crowd, and it was almost like looking

or a needle in a haystack to find them. The President's regular 1 o'clock re eption in the East Room was largely attended, owing to the egg-rolling in the park. Many parents and their little ones took advantage of the opportunity to shake hands with President Harri

All day the grounds were surrounded by carriages of every description, in which the more fortunate children parents were taken their national play grounds. Soon after the band ceased playing this afternoon there was a general outflow from the gates, east, west, north and outh, as the tired egg-rollers proceeded to their homes, well satisfied with the fun on Easter Monday, 1890.

STARTING THE CABLE.

Everything Worked Satisfactorily. Horses Will Pull for Awhile Yet,

People on Seventh street acted oddly to-day. As they turned onto the busy thoroughfare from side streets they stopped, looked all about them, listened attentively to an odd sound they were at first unable to locate and finally guessed the explanation when they looked toward the car tracks in the centre of the street. The new cable was running. The operation of pulling it through the narrow tun-nels under the track was completed last night, fifty horses being necessary. This afternoon about 2 o'clock the big engines were started and the cable given a trial. Everytning was emi-nently satisfactory. Round and round up and down the street, went the big wire cable, making an old, muffled, whirring roar, the like of which was never heard in Washington before because there was never a cable road here before. The cars will continue to be pulled by horses for several days yet because the new cable cars are not ready for use.

Mr. Burgess Acquitted. Robert W. Burgess, who was arrested on [Saturday by Officer Frazer of the First Precinct for the violation of an old law prohibiting the sale of horses in any ally or street but Sixth street, and these only are certain hours of the day, was in the Police Court to-day. The officer testified that the defendant was talking with another man about the sale of a horse when he arrested Burgess denied this and said he was untiging the horse with the inten tion of taking him to the bazar. The case was dismissed.

He Hasn't, for a Fact. From the New York Sun.

"You may talk about his nepotism but there is one member of Harrison's family that hasn't made much out of this Administration." 'Who is that?"

"Baby McKee's grandfather Ben." More Different Kinds of a Humorist,

From Puck. "Who is the funny man on the Mail "The Colonel."

ARMED WITH WINCHESTERS.

They Committed an Outrage to Pro-tect Their Own Property. GREENVILLE, Miss., April 7 .- Cap tain Chambers of the United States mall steamer Chicot, arrived here last evening. He says that he saw Captain Tollinger, United States engineer, commanding the fleet in the vicinity of Ar kansas Čity, and that Captain Tollinger informed him that about 3 o'clock Sat-urday afternoon a band of about twenty-five men, armed with Winchester rifles, came to the Opossum Fork levee and made the guards leave their posts, threatening to shoot down the first one who disobeyed their orders. They cut the levee at that point, and the gap was bout fifty feet wide at 8 o'clock Sun-

day morning.

The levee is said to be one of the largest on the Arkansas side, situated on the Bogy Bayou, and was built and maintained by the Government. The parties who did the cutting are unknown, but it is supposed they came from the Red Fork country on the Arkansas River, and their object in cut-ting the levee at that point was to re-lieve their section of country. The water running through this new crevasse will overflow the portions of Chicot and Deska Counties which have so far escaped. The flood will rin into Bayou Bouf and eventually find its way to the Tensas basin.

CHICAGO CARPENTERS' STRIKE, Thousands of Them Fighting for Less Work and More Pay.

CHICAGO, April 7 .- Between five and six thousand carpenters are out on a strike in Chicago this morning. The strike really began at 12 o'clock last night, and when day dawned not a union carpenter was at work within the city limits. All had left their hammers, saws and planes and joined the move-ment for a shorter day and 40 cents an hour. A great many of the non-union men quit work out of sympathy with their union brethren, and it was claimed that most of them would join the Carpenters' Union.
Secretary Johns of the master car-

penters said that so far as he could tell about all the union carpenters in the city had left their tools. "We shall attempt to at once resume work h the help of the non-union men." said he, "but will wait until our Thurs-day meeting before doing anything

Boston, April 7.—Fully 4,500 car-penters in Massachusetts will demand that nine or eight hours constitute a day's work on and after May 1. Such was the report received at the Car-penters' District Council last night. Each one of the seventy-five delegates present stated that the union carpenters in the thirty-seven towns they represented were prepared to strike should reduction be refused. The non-union carpenters in all towns represented in the council were reported to be taking a lively interest in the eight-hour agitation, and they had nearly all promised to support the union carpenters in an attempt to enforce the eight hours. At a meeting of 200 piano varnishers and polishers last night many speakers urged all con-nected with the piano industry to move for the establishment of an eight-hour

Bakers' Unions 4 and 54 will, on May 1, demand that their hours of labor be reduced from sixteen to ten per day.

At a meeting of Building Laborers'
Unions 1 and 7, held here yesterday,
great enthusiasm prevailed over the
prospect of shortening the labor day. A report from the national secretary stated that the organization was growing in all parts of North America.

SINOTT, NOT SILCOTT.

One Robber Mistaken for Another by the "Herald," NEW YORK, April 7 .- The Herald's Portland, Ore., correspondent telegraphs: "I learned late to-night (Sunday) that Silcott, the defaulting cashier of the House of Representatives, was arrested last evening by a private de-tective from Denver, Col. I have not yet been able to verify the report, but there appears to be no doubt about its accuracy

Louis, April 7 .- A representative of the detective agency that made the Portland, Oreg., capture, says the man arrested is not Silcott, but Sinott, private secretary to the president of the First National Bank of Portland, who is wanted for robbing the

Not Permitted to Die, CHICAGO, April 7. - Marcus C. Stearns, who attempted to commit suicide at his Michigan avenue residence, was resting more easily last night. The physicians said the symptoms were all favorable and he might recover. Bloodthe doctors say they will be unable to predict with any degree of certainty

for about forty-eight hours. SAN DIEGO, CAL., April 7 .- Colonel John Van Arman, formerly a prominent lawyer of Chicago, died here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning of nervous prostration. He was born in Plattsburg, N. Y., March 3, 1820

A VIRGINIA VIRAGO,

She is as Strong as a Man and Delies

Margaret Thorne of Accomack, Va. is a veritable "strong man" in strength and size, for, though she is 60 years old. she weighs nearly 300 pounds and equals any man in physical prowess. She has at last been placed under lock and key by the authorities of the town in which she lives. For many years she has defied arrest, though convicted by the courts. She has great influence over the "Charlestown Tigers," an organization of young men who set the law at defiance.

Again and again she has been convicted of selling liquor without a license, but she has always managed to keep out of jall. Once when the officers came to her house to take her away she stripped off all her clothing save one garment, and, refusing to put the clothes on again, the police felt obliged to leave her unmolested for the time. When Judge Gillett a short time ago took the beach he decided to make another raid. and to have her put in jail to serve out the six months' sentence imposed by the last court.

At midnight a posse went to her house, broke open the door and found her in bed. She refused to dress or go with the officers. So they bundled her up in blankets, and though she and her two daughters, who came to her assistance, fought like tigers, the old woman was hustled into a carriage and driven off to jail. Just as the carriaga disap peared from the scene a detachment o the Charlestown Tigers reached the cottage, but too late to assist the women.

TONS OF EARTH ON THE TRACK. A Disastrous Landslide on the West

ST. JOHNSVILLE, N. Y., April 7 .- A disastrous landshide occurred on the West Shore Railroad at Diefendorf Hill, a short distance east of this place, about 9 o'clock last night, an Immense mass of earth coming down and cover-ing both tracks. Freight train No. 76 east bound, drawn by engine No. 63, ran into the obstruction. Engineer Potter, with three other trainmen, were buried in the mud.

A wrecking train was sent from Frankfort, with a large number of men, to the scene, where an immense amount of earth, intermingled with broken beams and debris was found piled in an mrecognizable heap. After several hours' work Engineer Potter was taken from the debris and resuscitated. His injuries consisted of a very badly crushed leg and several bruises on the head. Fireman Gorman was next reached. He was badly injured, but the full extent of his injuries could not be ascertained. It is thought that he is internally hurt. The head brakeman and another train hand, whose name could not be learned, are seriously injured. The landslide consists of an mmense mass of sand and loose clay. The train was a heavy one and Engineer Potter was unable to stop it before it dashed into the obstruction. The cars are piled upon each other and overturned. The escape from instant death of the trainmen is a miraculous

JOHN DILLON HONORED

The Irish Patriot's Enthusiastic Re-ception in Nebraska, LINCOLN, NEB., April 7.-A monster demonstration in the shape of a public reception to John Dillon, M. P., was held at the Funke Opera House yesterday afternoon, presided over by the Hon. R. N. B. Graham, Mayor of the city. The opera house, which will hold 2,000 people, was filled and many were turned away without being able to gain admission. Prominent Irishmen and friends of the Irish cause from all parts of the State saved as from Western

of the State, as well as from Western Iowa and Missouri, were present to do honor to the distinguished guest. Mr. Dillon spoke of the wrongs in-flicted upon his native land and was frequently applauded. After the exercises about 100 prominent citizens sat down to an elegant spread at the Capital Hotel, given by President Fitzgerald. Mr. Dillon left last evening over the Missouri Pacific for St. Louis.

THE SUNDAY NIGHT GROWLER

"Rushed" in a New York Tenement With Probably Fatal Results. New York, April 7 .- During a quarrel at No. 32 Cherry street last night, caused by some of the occupants of the tenement refusing to contribute money for "the growler," which was being "rushed" by two notorious characters named Curtin, several persons were stabled, and one, John Sloan, an old longshoreman, will probably die from his injuries. The Curtins had made a general attack on the tenants, and Sloan, with a club, tried to drive them away. They wrested his club from him and beat him terribly, and also stabbed him with a penkuife. James Laton, Sloan's son in law, was stabbed nine times while trying to de fend the old man. Mrs. Sloan and Mary Driscoll were slightly stabbed. The Curtin brothers were captured by officers after a long chase over the roofs. Sloan is thought to be dying at the hospital and Laton is very low.

She Leaves a Pathetic Letter Behind

and Deserts Her Home, PITTSBURG, PA., April 7.-The city police have been searching high and low for Mrs. Adam Weitzel, the daughter of Select Councilman Andrew Bender, who left home under mysterious circumstances Saturday. ried five years ago and has three chil dren, the youngest aged but 10 weeks She and her husband have always lived happily.

pathetic letter from her to Mr. Weitzel, in which she intimates that she has wronged him and sees no re-lief save in death, gives the only clue to the motive for the woman's disappearance. Her father, who is well known in business and politics, has telegraphed to all her friends and rela tives in other cities in the hope of securing some trace of her.

A DANGEROUS DRIVE. Mr. Lehmann Pursues His Horse

Through a Chicago Marsh, CHICAGO, April 7 .- At 2 o'clock this morning the Hyde Park police were searching in the marshy regions south of Grand Crossing for E. J. Lehmann, preprietor of "The Fair." who it was red had met with an accident. Lehmann was driving a pair of spirited horses attached to a phaeton. South of Grand Crossing the vehicle sank in the mud. While the team was being urged to

extricate the phaeton, one of the horses became unmanageable, and, after drag-ging Mr. Lehmann out of the vehicle, broke loose and started off through the marsh, Mr. Lehmann in pursuit. As neither horse nor driver reappeared. persons who had seen the mishap thought perhaps Mr. Lehmann, when dragged from the carriage, might have received some injury that prevented him retracing his way to the phaeton.

TO EDUCATE WOMEN.

Announcement of Liberal Donations to McGill University. MONTREAL, April 7.-At a meeting

of the council of McGill University recently it was announced that donations aggregating \$1,000,000 had been made to the arts, science and law faculties. Of this W. C. McDonald, a large to-bacco manufacturer, has given \$500,-000, and Sir Donald A. Smith, p of the Bank of Montreal, \$300,000 Arrangements were made to place the Women's College in working order, and to give separate lectures in all branches of it.

Manitoba's Attorney-Generalship. WINNIPEG, MAN., April 7.-The Cab inet-makers have struggled for the week past in a futile attempt to find some one take the Attorney General's shoes. No decision has as yet been arrived at as to the Hon, Mr. Martin's successor, but it is reported that Clifford Sifton of Brandon is a likely man. Attorney-Seneral Martin's term of office expires

Interfering With Police Officers. "Toots" Harris, son of Mrs. Alice Harris of South Washington, was sent down by Judge Miller for sixty days this afternoon, for interfering with Officers Milton and Turnburke in the arrest of his 14-year-old brother.

PEERS AND COMMONERS

THE HOUSE OF LORDS COMPARED TO AN ICEBERG.

Reforming the Lounging Place of England's Nobility-The Strained Relations Retween the Balkan Powers. An Indiscreet Diplomat Recalled.

LONDON, April 7.-The recall of the Bulgarian Minister at Belgrade this week was not due to the strained relations between the two Balkan powers, but to the fact that the Servian Government had sent the Sofia Cabinet proofs of the Bulgarian Minister's in trigues against the regency and the Servian Government. General Grultch, president of the Servian Cabinet, asked M. Stambuloff, the Bulgarian Premier, to judge for himself whether the Bulgarlan Minister's conduct was in accordance with diplomatic usage. The Bulgarian Government in recalling its Minister, showed that it was anxious to maintain good relations by adopting severe measures against its representa-It is stated that Mr. W. S. Caip, M.

P., is contemplating a strategic move

P., is contemplating a strategic move-ment to meet that recently executed by Mr. Caldwell, member for the St. Rollex division of Glasgow. So robust a liberal as the member for Barrow must find himself ill at ease among his present surroundings and his recent ac-tion on the Parnell Commission report has shown a commendable independ-ence of official leading. The chief difficulty in the way of Mr. Cain's re-turn to the Liberal fold will arise from the fact that he sits for Barrow by the the fact that he sits for Barrow by the grace of the House of Devonshire, who would show scant toleration for any qualms of their nominee's conscience. The extraordinary doctrine of local option for peers is apparently gaining ground, though few really believe such reform of the House of Lords will ever form part of an act of Parliament. Lord Roseberry would certainly succeed Mr. Gladstone in leading the Liberals if he would change his place in Parlia-ment, and probably Lord Dunraven would prefer the popular atmosphere. To address the House of Lords has been well compared with speaking to an iceberg. But it is a strange way of mending a legislative house to allow its members a power of going elsewhere. Mr. Bright once said that he might not object to be a senator in a reformed second chamber, upon which a friend remarked that his statement in itself was a strong argument against such a reform. Other ciderly ornaments of the House of Commons might, he suggested, have a similar disposition, and so power would gravitate, as it has in the United States, away from the popu-lar chamber. Lord Derby and Lord Selbourne fancy that Lord Hartington's

Scibourne fancy that Lord Hartington's presence in the House of Commons is an effectual barrier against Mr. Gladstone's success. But that is not at all in agreement with Liberal opinion. The common feeling is that Lord Hartington, at the general election, will be obliged, to the advantage of the Liberals, to rank himself definitely with the party of Lord Saisbury.

LONDON'S EASTER SENSATION, LONDON, April 7 .- The Easter sensation has come in the form of a church scandal, which implicates Rev. Dr. Henry, for thirty years Chaplain of the House of Commons, who has been accused by Eliza Hilibron, a laundress, with having ruined her. The woman attempted to pawn a gold watch that was recognized as having been pre-sented to Mr. Henry by his congregation some twenty-six years ago, and when she was arrested the clergyman declined to make any charge against her. He denied earnestly that he knew or had ever seen the woman before, but the case is the town talk, and his neg

lect to prefer charges is considered by many as an evidence of guilt. LIT SEVENTY-NINE YEARS,

Bell Rock Light Out for the First London, April 7 .- A fog-signal in the famous Bell Rock light-house, on the Scotch coast, exploded prematurely yesterday, shattering the dome and extinguishing the light for the first time since the light-house was built, in 1811. Fog-signals were employed to warn vessels during the remainder of the night, but one steamer narrowly escaped being wrecked on account of the ab-

sence of the beacon. The Emperor Wanted Emin, Berlin, April 7.-Major Liebert previous to his departure for Zanzibar. was charged by Emperor William to use all the means in his power to induce Emin Pasha to enter the service of Germany. May 6, it is announced, has been fixed as the date for the assembling of the new Reichstag.

Queen and Emperor. LONDON, April 17.-The correspon dent of the Times in Berlin says that a meeting of the Emperor William and Victoria will take place at

Darmstadt on April 20. Moussa Bey Not to be Punished, CONSTANTINOPLE, April 7 .- On account of insufficient evidence several of the charges against Moussa Bey have been dropped.

A Nihilist Arrested.

St. Petersburg, April 7.-The police have arrested a Nihilist charged with having been implicated in the murder of Prefect Mesenoff.

Boating on the Rhine Sunday,

BERLIN, April 7 .- Through the cap-

sizing of a boat six persons were drowned vesterday at Kleinlaufenburg on the Rhine. To Visit the Empress. VIENNA, April 7.—The Emperor William, it is stated, will visit the

Empress of Austria at Welstaden this

Ran the First Engine. Baltimore, Md., April 7 .- Wm.

week.

Salloway, who ran the first engine over the B. & O. Railroad, and who was probably the oldest locomotive engineer in the world, died suddenly of apoplexy to day. How to Melt the Ice Trust,

From the Bussalo Commercial.

The ice trust will melt away. Peo

ple have one recourse—they need not

ouy nearly as much fee. And any

Mr. George Washington Childs is

likely honest competitor in the ice busi-ness would get all the business he could Queer Misprint for "Poetry," From the Providence Journal.

CHICAGO, April 7 .- A Tribune spedal from St. Joseph, Mo., says: Theo-

dore McCormick, a resident of Toledo, O., has had a very sorrowful experience in the Wild West. Up to three weeks ago he was a happy bachelor in moder ately comfortable circumstances. About the middle of March he saw an advertisement in a matrimonial paper of a rich young lady who lived at Monroe Mich., and who wanted a husband. He answered the advertisement and in short time was engaged through cor espondence.

HE GOT A WIFE, SHE GOT \$200,

Theodore McCormick's Brief but Rather Expensive Honeymoon.

He went to Monroe and met the woman. The next day they were mar-ried and left at once for the West on a wedding trip. They got on agreeably until they neared this city, on their way home yesterday morning. When they arrived at the third station west of this city, the woman suddenly announced that she did not propose to go any further, and in spite of her husband's protests, left the train. Before she left she secured \$200 from him, about all the money he had, which she carried

A GAMBLER'S LAST ACT.

He Shoots Pretty Mrs. Hess and Then Kills Himself.

BUSHNELL, ILL., April 7.—Pretty Mrs. Hess, the wife of the proprietor of the National Hotel, in this city, was entertaining a visitor in the parlor Saturday night when Ramsey Akerman, a notorious gambler, walked into the room. Pulling out a revolver he stepped up within two feet of Mrs. Hess and fired point blank at her face, ex-claiming as he did so. "We'll settle this

with a cry of horror Mrs. Hess threw up her hands and fell to the floor, with with the blood gushing from her right

temple. "Now for the finish," remarked the sow for the finish, remarked the gambler, and coolly placing the revolver to his head he pulled the trigger and fell to the floor a corpse. The parlor was filled in an instant by people attracted by the uproar. Mrs. Hess was found to be alive, but dangerously wounded. She may recover. The history of the tready in the standard of t tory of the tragedy is a mystery.

CONFEDERATE DECORATION DAY,

New Orleans' Loving Tribute to Her Dead Heroes, NEW ORLEANS, April 7 .- Confederate lecoration day attracted thousands of visitors to the cemeterys. The Ladies' Confederate Monumental Association. the Confederate veteran organizations Sons of Veterans and the citizen soldiery in uniform participated. The Grand Army of the Republic did not take part in a body as no invitation was issued owing to the division existing in that organization, and Union veterans participated individually and sent offerings. The Lee, Confederate, Army of Tennessee and Army of Northern Virginia monuments were beautifully decorated. Outside of the other decora tions at the Army of Northern Virginia tomb, where the body of Jefferson Davis interred, the Confederate veterans placed a magnificent presidential chair of yellow immortelles insertial chair of yellow immortelles inscribed "To Our Chief" in front of the resting place of the destinguished dead.

A Despendent Widower's Snielde, SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 7 .- Wiliam Long, aged 45 years, who came here from Albany, N. Y., last September, committed suicide about noon yesterday by hanging himself to a bedpost in his room in Mrs. Rosewood's board-ing-house. He was employed as an omnibus driver by Smith & Lyon, and was sober, steady and industrious. His wife died three years ago, and he has been despondent ever since. He leaves a 5 year-old boy in Albany, N. Y.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stocks, The following are the prices of the New

The Chicago Markets. WHEAT. Open Close PORK. Open Close May... 804 807 May... 10 67 10 67 June... 801 814 June... 10 77 10 77 July... 79 705 July... 10 85 10 87 301 307 May ... 6 20 6 17 314 314 June ... 6 22 6 22 324 524 July ... 6 27 6 27 GATS.

May ... 991 221 June ... 991 991 Washington Stock Exchange, Sales-Regular Call-12 o'clock m.

'. S. 4s, Reg., \$5,000 at 1221. Capitol and North O Street Rallroad, 25 at 67½. Chesapeake and Fotomac Telephone, 15 at 85½; 1 at 85½; Great Falls Ice, 5 at 210; 5 at 210; 5 at 210. American Security and Trust Company, 20 at 40½; 30 at 40½; 50 at 40½. Miscellaneous Bonds — U. S. Electric Lights 14t, 0°s, 100; U. S. Electric Light 2d, 0°s, 116; W. & G. R. R. 10-40 6°s, R'98-23, 105½; W. & G. Convertible, 6°s, 170; Masonic Rall Ass'n, 5's, C 1808, 108; Wash, Market Co., 1st Mort., 6's, 110; Wash, Market Co., 1st Mort., 6's, 110; Wash, Market Co., 1mp., 6's, 118; Inl'd & Senboard Co., 0°s, C 1807, —; Wash, I.Ł, Infantry, 1st, 0's, 1004, 100½; Wash, Gas Light Co., Ser. A, 6's, 120; Wash, Gas Light Co., Ser. A, 6's, 120; Wash, Gas Light Co., Ser. B, 0's, 131; Hyglenic Ise Company, 1st Mort., 6s, 102½. North O Street Railroad, 25 at

Mort. 68, 1034.
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National Bank Stocks—Bank of Wash-ington, 490; Bank of Republic, 250; Metro-politan, 250; Central, 250; Second, 185; Farmers and Mechanics', 188; Citizens', 163; Columbia, 1781; Capital, 118; West End. 80. End, 80.

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Raliroad Stocks — Washington and
Georgetown, 975; Metropolitan, 103; Columbia, 68; Capitol and North O Street,
66; Eckington and Soldier's Home, 65;
Georgetown and Tennallytown, 48; Brightwood, 384.

al, 384, surange Stocks—Firemen's, 44; Frank-55; Metropolitan, 83; National Union, Arlington, 180; Corcoran, 63); Colum-18; German American, 180; Potomac,

Sty, Riggs, 9; People's 51.

Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate
Title, 1224; Columbia Title, 61; Washington Gas and Electric Light Stocks-Washing ton Gas, 44; Georgetown Gas, 46; U. S. Electric Light, 115.

Electric Light, 118.

Telephone Stocks—Fennsylvania, 20; Chesapeake and Potomac, 85‡; American Graphophone, 148.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market Co., 18; Washington Brick Machine Co., 350; Great Falls Lee Co., 207‡; Bull Run Panorama Co., 23; National Safe Deposit, 230; Washington Safe Deposit, 230; Washington Loan and Trust Co., 3½; National Typographic, 23; Mergenthaler, 12; Pneumatic Gun Carriage, ‡; Wash. Loan and Trust, Co., —; American Security and Trust, Co., 40; Lincoln Hali, 50; Hygienic Ice Co., 30. widely known as an expert in pottery. Ice Co., 30.

PATROCLES A WINNER.

RESULT OF THE FIRST EVENT AT TO-DAY'S MEETING

The Second Week's Racing Opens Auspiciously -Society People, Released from Lenten Obligations, Attend in

The second week's racing at the new Bennings course began to-day under as auspicious surroundings as characterized the previous days racing, A warm sunshiny day, a big crowd and an excellent programme contributed to the success of the meeting. The crowd was the largest of the meeting, and many society people, released from

the obligations of Lent, were present. Handsome equipages filled the infield along the stretch, and there was a good sprinkling of the fair sex on the grand stand and club-house balcony. The betting ring was crowded with a struggling, pushing mass of humanity desirous of investing on their favorite horses and eagerly questioning every acquaintance for straight tips, which often were productive of very barren

The track was in excellent condition, and better than it has been at any time during the meeting.

First Race. The first event to-day was a race of five-eighths of a mile for beaten horses. Fountain was scratched. The starters were: Vivid, 116 pounds, ridden were: Vivid, 116 pounds, ridden by Rodgers, 2 to 5 to whr; Roustabout, 121, McCarty, 50 to 1 and 15 to 1; Aquasco, 124, Hawkins, 50 to 1 and 15 to 1; Fanstins, 104, O'Lewis, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1; Patrocles, 124, Anderson, 6 to 5; Tom Kern, 124, Dowling, 5 to 1 and even; Don Jose, 109, Trainor, 4 to 1 and even; Trowsers, 121, Slack, 50 to 1 and even; Trowsers, 121, Slack, 50 to 1 and 15 to 1; Rowdy Boy, 109, Skelton, 50 to 1 and 15 to 1; Gossip Gelding, 124, Nor-man, 50 to 1 and 15 to 1.

PATROCLES won the first race, with Vivid second and Aquasco third. Time, The entries for the other events are

as follows:

Second race, 1 mile—Bess, 107; Pelham, 95; Mamie Hay, 100; Beck, 98; Carrie G., 88; Fannie H., 90.

Third race, 2-year-olds, 1 mile—Puzzle filly, 99; Vintage Time filly, 107; Best Boy, 102; Euston, 198; Cerise colt, 110; Galety, 107; Helen S., 97.

Fourth race, Sweepstakes, 7 of a mile—Shotover, 108; Parthian, 102; Louise, 91; King Idler, 96; Lita, 91; Nina W., 103; Facial B., 99; Neptunus, 108; Pall Mall, 100; Gipsy King, 111; Blue Line; 114; Bias, 100; Manhattan, 111. as follows:

Manhattan, 111.
Fifth race, Handicap, 11 miles, over five hurdles—Jim Murphy, 105; Bassanio, 155; Dochart, 145; Leauder, 135.

The programme for the extra day to morrow will be as follows: First race, \(\frac{1}{2}\) mile; purse \$500, of which \$100 to second, and \$50 to third; for 2-year-olds that have run and not won at this

meeting.

Second race, 6 furlongs: purse \$500, of which \$100 to second, and \$50 to third; for 3-year olds and upward beaten at this meeting, the winner to be sold at auction for \$1,500, if for less one pound for each \$100, down to \$500. lown to \$500. down to \$500.

Third race, 1 mile, handleap: purse \$500, of which \$100 to second, and \$50 to third—Entries to be made by 2 p. m. on Monday, April 7. Weights to be posted by 4 p. m. Declarations to be made by 4:30 p. m. on the

Same day.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs: purse \$500, of which \$100 to second and \$50 to third; for Syear-olds and noward—Winners at this meeting to carry seven pounds extra. Horse beaten twice at this meeting allowed five pounds; three times ten pounds. pounds.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles: purse \$500, of which \$100 to second and \$50 to third; for 3-year-olds and upward—the winner to be

sold at auction for \$3,500; if for less one pound allowed for each \$100 down to \$1,000. WHERE IS THE \$1,000,000?

Mr. Darling is Missing and the Money Unaccounted For. New York, April 7 .- Referring to the disappearance of W. S. Darling, partner in the dry goods firm of John F. Plummer, which recently made an assignment, the Sun this morning says that Mr. Darling had absolute and sole charge of the finances of the firm, and that it will be difficult to account for the \$1,000,000 of the firm's funds, which is missing, without Mr. Darling's presence. There are ugly rumors concerning Mr. Darling's speculations on Wall street and in real estate. It is thought

by some that he has gone to Canada.

AN ILLEGITIMATE SON Bringing Suit for a Dead Millionaire

Judge's Money. SPRINGFIELD, MASS., April 7 .- Au llegitimate son of Judge A. J. Davis, the Montana money king, who recently died at Butte City without leaving a will, has put in a claim to his \$12,000, 000 worth of property. Heirs in this city have sent Judge Gideon Wells to Montana to represent them, and heirs in New York City have also employed distinguished legal talent to go out in

Failed to Smuggle Themselves In, SAN DIEGO, CAL., April 7.-Thirteen Chinese were arrested Saturday night in an attempt to cross the line between Mexico and the United States at Liajuana. They had come up overland from Ensenada, in Lower California, and are thought to be part of the eighty-seven taken there on the last trip of the steamer Newbern from San Francisco. They were transferred to that

vessel from a steamer from China,

OMAHA, NEB., April 7 .- An axle on the tender of an engine pulling the fast freight on the Burlington road broke at South Omaha yesterday morning. The train was running at a high rate of speed. Twelve cars and the engine Fireman Swenson was slightly bruised. and others of the crew escaped The track has been blocked all day.

For the Tennis Championship. Bosron, April 7.-Articles of agree ment for a professional court tennis match for the champtonship of the world, have been signed by Thomas Petit of the Boston Athletic Club, the present world's champion, and Charles Saunders, champion of England. Mr. Pettit will sall for England from New

York on Saturday next.

NEW YORK, April 7 .- The announce ment has just been made that George K. Sistare & Sons, bankers, have failed, A defalcation in their Philadelphia office is said to have been the cause.

Local Weather Forecast, For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Eastern Florida and Western Florida, Jav. preceded by light showers in Maryland; slightly warner; south-teesterly winds.